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Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision Incident # 090031226

On 10 May 2009, at approximately 4:40 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a call of a traffic collision with injury at Palos Verdes and Sepulveda Blvd.

Preliminary investigation revealed the driver of a 1997 Honda sedan had been traveling west on Sepulveda when he drifted into the eastbound lanes of traffic and struck a 2009 Honda sedan head on.

The driver and passenger of the 2009 Honda sustained moderate injuries and were transported to Harbor General Hospital. The driver of the 1997 Honda was also transported to Harbor General Hospital where he was pronounced dead as a result of his injuries.

The deceased driver was identified as a 46-year-old male with an address in Los Angeles. His name is being withheld pending notification of family members.

Sepulveda Blvd between Palos Verdes Blvd and the border with Redondo Beach was closed in both directions for several hours while the collision was investigated.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic and Special Events Division under the command of Captain David Smith.

If you are a witness to this accident or have any information pertaining to this investigation, please contact Detective Tokle at (310) 618-5560.

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